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NOTIFICATION

The draft of certain rules to amend the Sikkim State Employment Guarantee Fund Rules, 2012, which the State Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) read with clauses (e) and (f) of sub-section (2) of section 32 of the **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 (42 of 2005)** is hereby published as required by sub-section of that section of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules would be taken into consideration after expiry of a period of 30 (thirty five) days from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

Any views or suggestion, which may be received from any person with respect to said draft rules before the expiry of the period so specified will be considered by the State Government.

DRAFT RULES

**Short title and
commencement**

1. (1) These rules may be called the **MGNREGA State Employment Guarantee Fund (Amendment) Rules, 2013**.
(2) They shall come into force at once.
2. In the Sikkim State Employment Guarantee Fund Rules, 2012, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in sub-rule (1) of rule 1, for the words and figure "Sikkim State Employment Guarantee Fund Rules, 2012", the words and figure "MGNREGA State Employment Guarantee Fund Rules, 2011" shall be substituted.
3. In the said rules, in sub-rule (1) of rule 2,-
(i) for clause (c), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
(c) "State Fund" means the MGNREGA State Employment Guarantee Fund, Sikkim established under sub-section (1) of Section21 of the Act;

- (i) for clause (ii), the flowing clause shall be substituted, namely:-
"(f) "State Employment Guarantee Council" means the MGNREGA Rural Employment Guarantee Council Sikkim constituted by the State Government under section 12 of the Act;
 - (ii) in clause (m), after the words "Government of Sikkim", the words "and the Comptroller and Auditor Government of India" shall be inserted.
4. In the said rules, in rule 3, for the words "Sikkim State Employment Guarantee Fund (SSEGf)", the words "MGNREGA State Employment Guarantee Fund, State of Sikkim" shall be substituted.
5. In the said rules, in rule 10:-
- (i) in sub-rule (1), for clause (c) and the entries relating thereto, the following clause and entries shall be substituted, namely:-
"(c) Miscellaneous receipt;"
 - (ii) in clause (a) of sub-rule (2). For the words "Secretary for Rural Development," the words "State Council" shall be substituted;
6. In the said rules, for the existing rule 12 and the entries relating thereto, the following rule and the entries shall be substituted, namely:-
- "12. Fund will be utilized as per the provisions of MGNREGA, 2005 and administrative expenses should be within the prescribed limit and in the manner as specified in the instructions of Ministry of Rural Development issued from time to time and the fund shall not be utilized for payment of unemployment allowance, administrative and day to day expenditure of the SEGC etc."
7. In the said rules, in rule 15, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
- "(3) The accounts of the State Fund shall be opened to audit by Comptroller and Auditor General".

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